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(ATBM) TELAR Identified at Emba Missile  
Test Center, USSR (S)**

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**NEW CANISTERS PROBABLY FOR THE EMBA-02 (ATBM) TELAR  
IDENTIFIED AT EMBA MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR (S)**

1. (S-D) [ ] two new missile canisters (Figure 1), probably for the Emba-02 antitactical ballistic missile (ATBM) system transporter-erector-launcher and radar (TELAR; Figure 2) were identified in a storage yard at Emba Missile Test Center (MTC) Operations Support Area [ ] in the USSR. [ ]

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2. (S-D) The size of the canisters, the time of arrival, and the number of canisters all correlated with the Emba-02 (ATBM) TELAR at Emba MTC. This system—first identified at the Emba MTC Launch Complex [ ]—has two canister erecting and holding mechanisms. Each of the mechanisms [ ] and would be capable of accommodating the two [ ] canisters. An artist's conception of the Emba-02 (ATBM) TELAR (Figure 3) is included which depicts the possible positioning of the new canisters on the TELAR. The storage yard at the operations support area where the new canisters were observed usually contains from ten to 30 Emba-01 advanced tactical air defense system (ATADS) canisters in storage. [ ] most of these ATADS canisters have been moved to different locations in the yard probably to make room for the two new canisters.

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3. (S-D) Historically, new equipment, including missiles and canisters, are first checked and assembled at the operations support area before being moved to the launch complex for testing.

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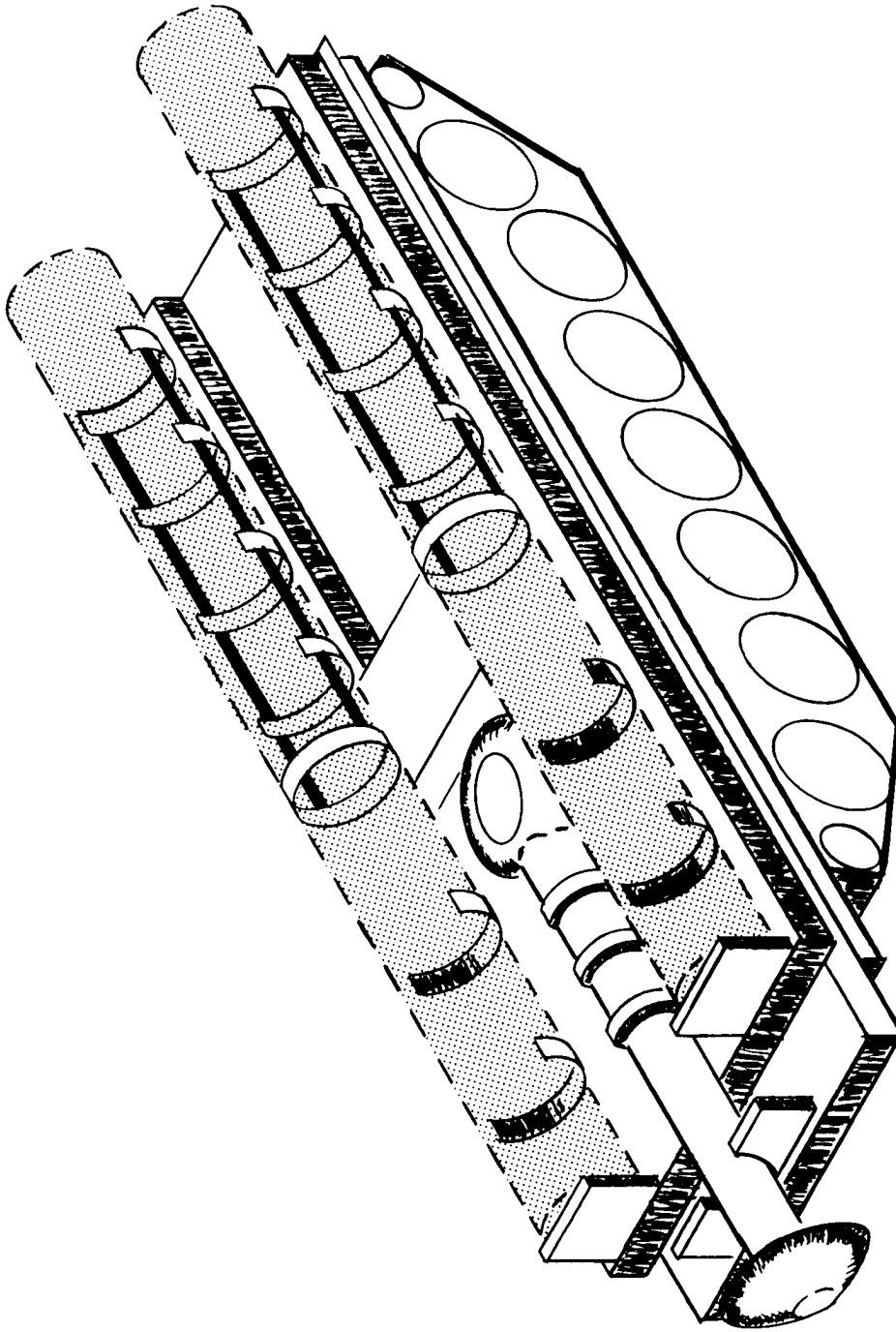


FIGURE 3. ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF EMBA-02 (ATBM) TELAR

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